

11th Sunday after Pentecost

August 21, 2022

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Remember the sabbath day. Call the sabbath a delight. This is the Lord's day, and the Lord will do for us what the Lord does: feed us, forgive us, help and heal us. Rejoice at all the wonderful things God is doing.

The Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity

Holy Communion 9:00 AM

Adult Sunday School 10:15 AM

Welcome in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

Our worship follows a traditional order inspired by scripture and rooted in ancient patterns. The full order for worship (liturgy) is found in this bulletin.

*Please stand as you are able. Spoken congregational responses are in **Bold**.

GATHERING

Worship begins with the organ prelude.

It's a time for silent meditation as we turn our hearts and minds to God.

ORGAN PRELUDE

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose steadfast love endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God, **we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.**

Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are free to love as God loves. **Amen.**

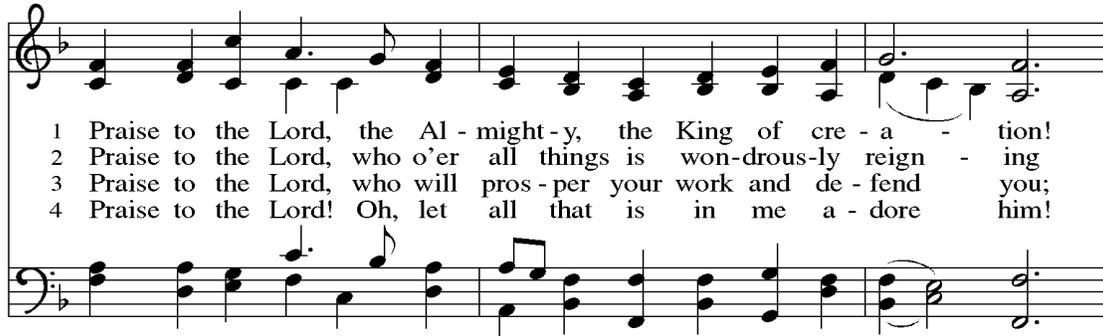
*GATHERING HYMN -

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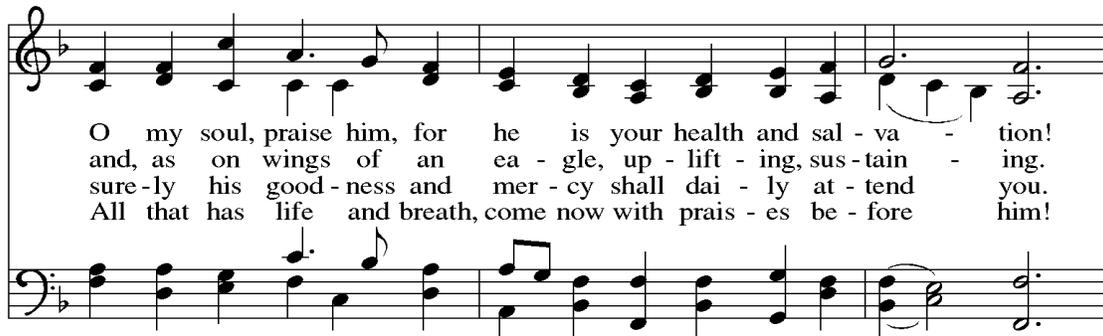
*GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

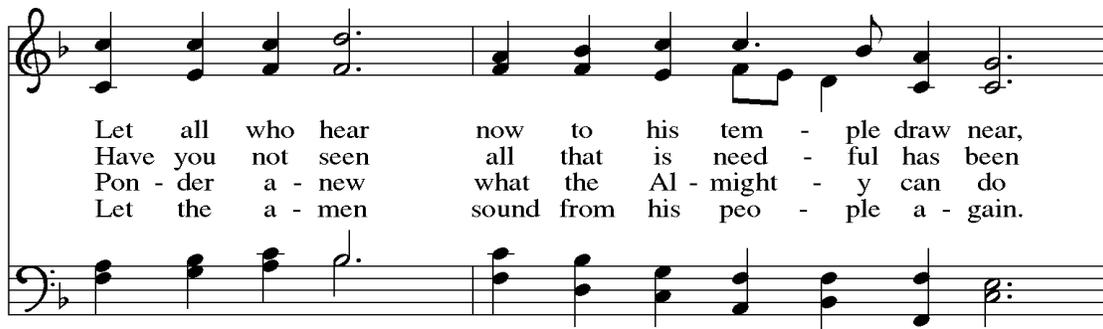
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty



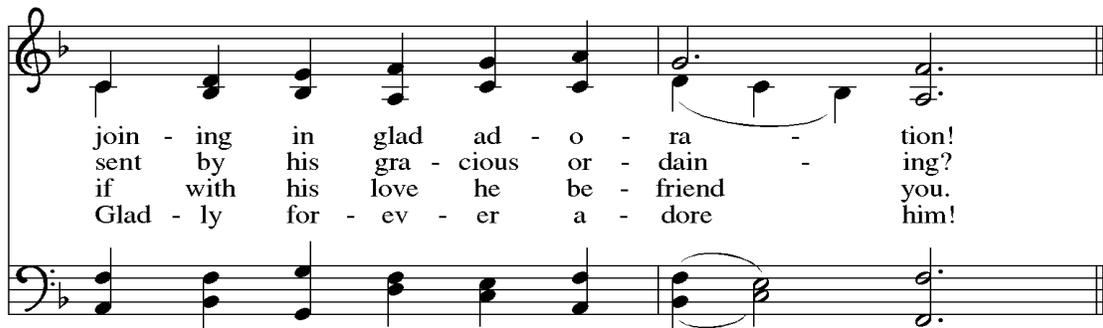
1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre - a - tion!
 2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won - drous - ly reign - ing
 3 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de - fend you;
 4 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me a - dore him!



O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and sal - va - tion!
 and, as on wings of an ea - gle, up - lift - ing, sus - tain - ing.
 sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy shall dai - ly at - tend you.
 All that has life and breath, come now with prais - es be - fore him!



Let all who hear now to his tem - ple draw near,
 Have you not seen all that is need - ful has been
 Pon - der a - new what the Al - might - y can do
 Let the a - men sound from his peo - ple a - gain.



join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
 sent by his gra - cious or - dain - ing?
 if with his love he be - friend you.
 Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him!

*KYRIE—(Lord have mercy) page 193



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace of the whole world, for the well - being of the church of



God, and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



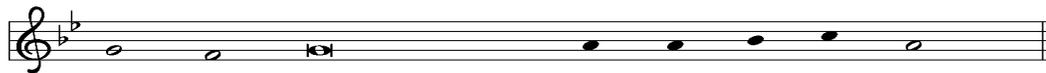
For this ho - ly house, and for all who offer here their wor - ship and



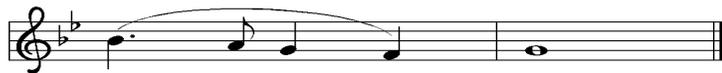
praise, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men.

*HYMN OF PRAISE - (Glory to God) Page 195

Refrain

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

1 Lord God, heav'n - ly King, al - mighty God and Fa - ther, we

wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

Refrain

2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of

God, you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;

you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

Refrain

3 For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the

Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the

Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.

A - men, a - men.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

O God, mighty and immortal, you know that as fragile creatures surrounded by great dangers, we cannot by ourselves stand upright. Give us strength of mind and body, so that even when we suffer because of human sin, we may rise victorious through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST READING - Isaiah 58:9b-14

^{9b}If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, ¹⁰if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. ¹¹The LORD will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. ¹²Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in. ¹³If you refrain from trampling the sabbath, from pursuing your own interests on my holy day; if you call the sabbath a delight and the holy day of the LORD honorable; if you honor it, not going your own ways, serving your own interests, or pursuing your own affairs; ¹⁴then you shall take delight in the LORD, and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth; I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken. The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 103:1-8 (*Read in unison*)

- ¹**Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.**
- ²**Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and forget not all God's benefits—**
- ³**who forgives all your sins
and heals all your diseases;**
- ⁴**who redeems your life from the grave
and crowns you with steadfast love and mercy;**
- ⁵**who satisfies your desires with good things
so that your youth is renewed like an eagle's.**
- ⁶**O LORD, you provide vindication
and justice for all who are oppressed.**
- ⁷**You made known your ways to Moses
and your works to the children of Israel.**

**⁸LORD, you are full of compassion and mercy,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

SECOND READING - Hebrews 12:18-29

¹⁸You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, ¹⁹and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. ²⁰(For they could not endure the order that was given, “If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death.” ²¹Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, “I tremble with fear.”) ²²But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, ²³and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, ²⁴and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel. ²⁵See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! ²⁶At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, “Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven.” ²⁷This phrase, “Yet once more,” indicates the removal of what is shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain. ²⁸Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; ²⁹for indeed our God is a consuming fire. The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION - (Alleluia) Page 198

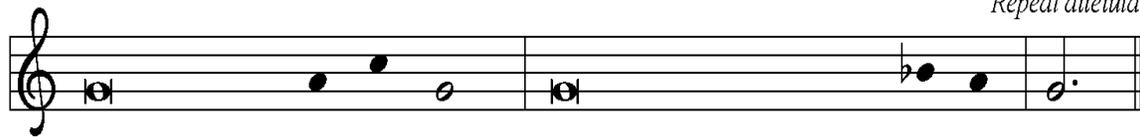


Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Repeat alleluia



Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

*GOSPEL - Luke 13:10-17

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 13th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord. (*spoken*)

¹⁰Now [Jesus] was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. ¹¹And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. ¹²When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." ¹³When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. ¹⁴But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day." ¹⁵But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? ¹⁶And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?" ¹⁷When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing. The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON The Rev. Timothy R. Garman

*HYMN OF THE DAY -

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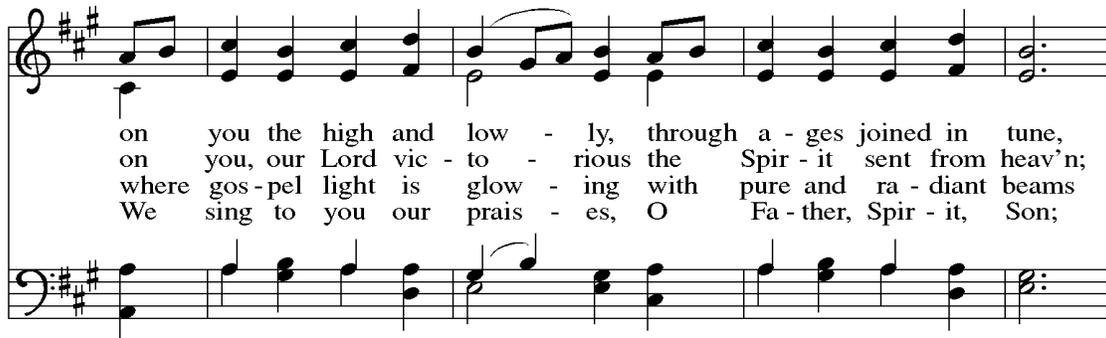
O Day of Rest and Gladness



1 O day of rest and glad - ness, O day of joy and light,
2 On you, at earth's cre - a - tion, the light first had its birth;
3 To - day on wea - ry na - tions the heav'n-ly man-na falls;
4 New grac - es ev - er gain - ing from this our day of rest,



O balm for care and sad - ness, most beau - ti - ful, most bright:
on you, for our sal - va - tion, Christ rose from depths of earth;
to ho - ly con - vo - ca - tions the sil - ver trum-pet calls,
we reach the rest re - main - ing to spir - its of the blest.



on you the high and low - ly, through a - ges joined in tune,
on you, our Lord vic - to - rious the Spir - it sent from heav'n;
where gos - pel light is glow - ing with pure and ra - diant beams
We sing to you our prais - es, O Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son;



sing, "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly," to the great God tri - une.
and thus on you, most glo - rious, a three-fold light was giv'n.
and liv - ing wa - ter flow - ing with soul - re - fresh - ing streams.
the church its voice up - rais - es to you, blest Three in One.

***APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Trusting in God's extraordinary love, let us come near to the Holy One in prayer.

You crown your church with steadfast love and mercy. Guide us continually in our baptismal covenant to strive for justice and peace in all the earth. Use our diverse gifts in service to the whole people of God. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

You satisfy the needs of all creatures. Protect the habitats of fish and birds (*local bodies of water or wildlife refuges may be named*). Repair ecosystems damaged by misuse, neglect, or natural disaster, that all creation may thrive. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

You make your ways known to all people. Inspire the rulers and leaders of nations with your compassion and mercy. Raise up activists and community organizers to restore places affected by violence, poverty, and inequality. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

You provide justice for all who are oppressed and relief to all who are afflicted. Heal those who are bent over by addiction, depression, and anxiety. Set free all who cry out under the weight of mental, emotional, or physical distress (*especially*). Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

You call us to delight in the sabbath. Renew our bodies, minds, and spirits in this worshiping assembly. Give rest to all who lead our congregation in worship, study, and service (*congregational leaders may be named*). Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Generations bless your holy name. We give you thanks for the communion of saints who have gathered in prayer and praise in this place. Support us in your love until we rest forever in you. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Receive the prayers of your children, merciful God, and hold us forever in your steadfast love; through Jesus Christ, our holy Wisdom. **Amen.**

HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERING - (*offering plates are located in the narthex as you exit the sanctuary.*)

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

God of abundance: you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus. **Amen.**

*GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ,
the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin;
who in dying has destroyed death,
and in rising has brought us to eternal life.

And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection,
with earth and sea and all their creatures,
and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

*SANCTUS - ("Holy, holy, holy") Page 200

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high-est, ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high-est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

*WORDS OF INSTITUTION

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, Forever and ever. Amen**

*AGNUS DEI - (Lamb of God) Page 201

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you
take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the sacrament. Lutherans believe in the true presence of Christ, according to his promise, for the forgiveness of our sins. "The body and blood of Christ are for you." Please come forward to the altar and exit right or left to return to your pews.

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Life-giving God, through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy. Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus. **Amen.**

THE SENDING

*BLESSING

The God of peace, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always. **Amen.**

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*DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Love your neighbor. **Thanks be to God.**

ORGAN POSTLUDE

How Firm a Foundation

1 How firm a foundation, O saints of the Lord,
 2 "Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not dismayed,
 3 "When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,
 4 "Through-out all their life-time my peo-ple shall prove

is laid for your faith in Christ Je-sus, the Word!
 for I am your God and will still give you aid;
 my grace, all-suf-fi-cient, shall be your sup-ply.
 my sov-'reign, e-ter-nal, un-change-a-ble love;

What more can he say than to you he has said
 I'll strength-en you, help you, and cause you to stand,
 The flames shall not hurt you; I on-ly de-sign
 and then, when gray hairs shall their tem-ples a-dorn,

who un-to the Sav-ior for ref-uge have fled?
 up-held by my righ-teous, om-nip-o-tent hand."
 your dross to con-sume and your gold to re-fine."
 like lambs they shall still in my bo-som be borne."

PARTICIPANTS

The Reverend. Timothy R. Garman, *Interim Pastor*

Paul Copenhaver - Minister of Music

Christine Paradise - Organist

Denise Rhoades - Worship Assistant

Karen Fitting - Worship Assistant

Karen Fitting - Lay Assistant

Tom Ryland - Lector

♿ *Elevator access to upper and lower levels is located at rear entrance of church.*

📵 *Remember to silence cell phones & other electronic devices.*

A GIFT HAS BEEN PRESENTED IN LOVING † MEMORY OF:

In memory of Joe Arnold, a dear friend and wonderful husband of Margaret, my dearest friend by Sue Hoyer

In memory of Joe Arnold by Thomas & Rachel Arnold

In memory of Joe Arnold by Robert & Josephine Bocci

In memory of Joe Arnold by Curtis & Sylvia Moore

PRAYER UPDATE: We have been asked to keep the Family of Joe Arnold, Charlie Baeckert, Monique Derfler, Deb Dobson, Marian Dorward, Dan Fox, Mike and Nancy Hentz, Patty Hess, the Family of Dave Houser, Dana King, Doris Kreiser, Wanda Muth, Kenneth Shearer, Marie Smith, Ernie Thompson, Nancy Warner, Mary Yeagley, the family of Jim Youtz, and the Family of Yvonne Youtz in our prayers.

THANK YOU: The Arnold Family extends their most sincere gratitude to Pastor Tim for his comforting guidance during Joe's recent illness and passing. We are also very thankful to the friends who sent cards and attended Joe's memorial service. Joe was blessed to be part of the Trinity family.

LEARN ABOUT THE SAINTS: Currently Holy Trinity's adult Christian education CARE Class is discussing different "saints" of the Church. You are welcome to join our class discussions or to read simply for personal reflection, or both. The CARE Class meets each week directly after Sunday worship. To view the information online, go to www.trinityleb.org and click on the Christian Education tab.

BAZAAR 2022: The Bazaar is back! Plan to join in the fellowship and fun on Saturday, November 12 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. If you have an idea or want to help out, please contact Denise McDaniels at 717-628-1461.

BOOK DONATIONS: The Bazaar Book booth is currently accepting donations of gently used books and puzzles. Magazines, encyclopedias, and text books are not accepted. To donate, please place your items in The Giving Place in the bin marked “Book Donations.”

GOT PLANTS?: This year’s bazaar will include a plant booth! If you would like more information on how you can help, please contact Pam Gainer at 717-279-6873. You can also bring donations of items and place them in the Giving Place bin marked “Plants.” If you will be donating living plants, please hang on to them until closer to the event.

Plant and Garden Corner Donation wish list:

- Potted herbs for indoor window gardens
- Potted House plants (any kind or size) in good condition
- Succulents
- Succulent soil
- Planter dishes for table top arrangements (2-4 in depth x 6 in wide approx.)
- Decorative stones
- Fairy Moss
- Garden Pots Clean new/ gently used. No cracks.
- Garden tools Clean new/used and functional: watering cans, hand pruners, tomato cages, trowels, hoes, spades, etc
- No lawn mowers, blowers, or power tools
- Unopened bags of indoor potting soil
- Unopened indoor plant fertilizer
- Gardening gloves/apparel
- Garden décor
- Dried seeds from flowers and vegetables (identified).
- Dahlias, Tulip and daffodil bulbs, Irises rhizomes from a home garden Fall clean-up, cleaned of excess dirt, placed in plastic bags and identified with labels

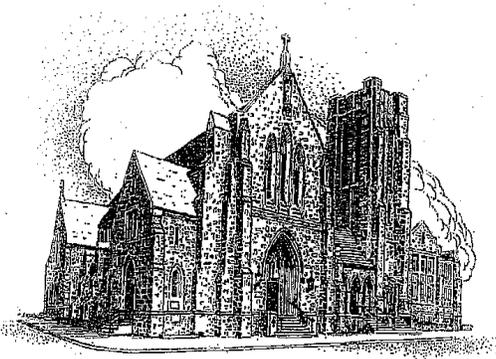
PRAYER CHAIN: If you would like to be included in Holy Trinity’s Prayer Chain, please let Stephanie know. You can either call the Office at 717-273-8567, email stephanie@trinityleb.org, or you can drop a note in the collection plate or slot marked “Prayer Chain.” Please be sure to indicate if you wish to be called or emailed. Don’t forget to include the phone number you wish to be contacted at or the email address.

BAGS & BOXES NEEDED: Bazaar plans are underway! We need donations of clean grocery bags (paper or plastic) and boxes (paper box size or larger). Please bring your donations to the Giving Place in the bin marked “BAZAAR.”

CHURCH PICNIC - Sunday, August 28: Fellowship, food, and fun—join your Church family at Lion’s Lake (Ebenezer—Take Route 72 North to New Street to the Lake.) Worship at 10 a.m. will kick things off. Restrooms will be available. The area is handicap accessible and members may be dropped off at the pavilion if necessary. We ask that you pack your own lunch and bring a lawn chair. Students are encouraged to bring their backpack for a special blessing. In addition to bingo, game stations will be set-up. Please consider bringing a friend! ***Please note: This is the only Church service that will be held that day.***

CHICKEN BAR-B-QUE: Make plans not dinner! Join the Friends of Spang Crest on September 2 for the Fall Chicken Bar-B-Que by Kauffmans. Dinners include 1/2 chicken, baked potato, roll, and applesauce. Tickets are \$9 and available to contacting Marion Brandt 717-273-4385. You can also see Denise Rhoads on a Sunday or stop in at the Church Office Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

BAKED GOODS NEEDED: Help support the residents of Spang Crest and donate baked goods for the upcoming Chicken Bar-B-Que on September 2. To donate or for more information, please contact Marion Brandt at 717-273-4385.



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